



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Meeting Minutes RECYCLING TASK FORCE

PRESTON COLE, CHAIR

Ald. Joe Dudzik, Michael J. Daun, Lisa Schaal, and Erick Shambarger

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Monday, June 8, 2009

1:30 PM

Room 301-A, City Hall

Meeting convened: 1:38 P.M.

Present 5 - Cole, Daun, Dudzik, Shambarger and Schaal

1. Roll call

Also present: James Carroll, Legislative Reference Bureau, Wanda Booker, Dept. of Public Works, Sanitation Manager and Rick Meyers, Dept. of Public Works, Recycling Specialist

2. Approval of the minutes of the May 18, 2009 meeting

Ald. Dudzik moved approval of the minutes, Mr. Shambarger seconded. There were no objections.

3. Discussion relating to a consultant study on a single stream recycling operation vs. dual system recycling operation

Mr. Donald F. Pirrung, P.E., Senior Engineer and Consultant for Earth Tech/AECOM appeared on this matter.

Mr. Daun moved that the RECYCLING TASK FORCE convene into closed session, pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of formulating competitive bargaining strategies in respect to item #3: discussion relating to a consultant study on a single stream recycling operation vs. dual system recycling operation.

Roll call taken at 1:40 P.M.:

Present: 5 - Mr. Cole, Ms. Schaal, Mr. Daun, Ald. Dudzik and Mr. Shambarger

Excused: 0

Also present: James Carroll, Legislative Reference Bureau, Wanda Booker, Dept. of Public Works, Sanitation Manager and Rick Meyers, Dept. of Public Works, Recycling Specialist

Roll call taken at 2:33 P.M.:

Present: 4 - Mr. Cole, Ms. Schaal, Mr. Daun and Ald. Dudzik

Excused: 1 - Mr. Shambarger

Mr. Daun moved that the committee reconvene in open session.

Roll call taken at 2:50 P.M.

Present: 4 - Mr. Cole, Ms. Schaal, Mr. Daun and Ald. Dudzik

Excused: 1 - Mr. Shambarger

4. Set next meeting date and agenda

Mr. Cole said Ms. MacDonald talked to Ald. Dudzik regarding extending the deadline for the submission of recommendations by this task force to the Common Council for six months.

Mr. Cole said that the tour of the recycling facilities will take place on June 29, 2009 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Daun referred to the letter from Mr. Perry Lindquist with Waukesha County regarding a joint recycling study (Exhibit 1) that Mr. Shambarger sent to all the task force members by e-mail and asked Mr. Cole if Mr. Lindquist will be invite to appeared before this task force?

Mr. Cole replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Cole said the next two meeting dates will be July 27, 2009 and August 17, 2009 at 1:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned: 3:00 P.M.

**Terry J. MacDonald
Staff Assistant**



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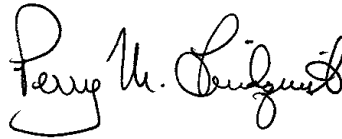
DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS AND LAND USE

Via e-mail

Date: June 5, 2009

To: Eric Shambarger
Mayor's Office
City of Milwaukee

From: Perry Lindquist
Dept. of Parks and Land Use
Waukesha County



RE: Joint Recycling Study

Dear Mr. Shambarger,

Waukesha County completed a recycling system study in September 2007, which strongly recommended that we switch to a single stream recycling system. It is my understanding that the Milwaukee Recycling Task Force, of which you are a member, is also considering this type of recycling system. I would appreciate the opportunity to present the results of our study to your Task Force. I believe they will find the information valuable, especially as it relates to the economics of a single stream system based on the tonnage processed. The study demonstrated a much better return on investment if we pursued additional community partnerships.

During and after the completion of the 2007 study, we have been gathering input from the 25 participating communities in Waukesha County, as well as from staff of the Milwaukee Public Works Department. Our participating communities are asking that we make a decision soon on the future direction of our recycling program so that proper planning can be completed, including a revision to private collection contracts in each community. However, to make this decision, additional analysis is needed on new community partnerships, transportation issues and the potential location offered by the City of Wauwatosa for a regional recycling facility. We encourage the City of Milwaukee to join us in studying these issues, and any others that may be involved. We would appreciate a commitment to such a joint study by August 1.

I could explain the above noted issues in more detail at a future Task Force meeting if there is interest. If so, please contact me directly at 262-548-7867 to make arrangements. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

cc: Rick Meyers, Milwaukee Public Works Dept.
Bill Kappel, Wauwatosa Public Works Dept.